MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Ayurveda is the chief system followed there. But it deals in medicines of other systems also.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: சித்தவைத்திய மருந்துகள் கூடுதல் உபயோகத்தைக் கொடுக்கக்கூடியவை என்று தெரியுமா?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: அதைப்பற்றித் திட்டமாய்ச் சொல்லமுடியாது. Director of Ayurveda-க்கு சித்தவைத்திய மருந்துகளின் உபயோகமும் தெரியும்.

Grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals.

364 ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing:

(*a*) the number of vaidyans employed in each of the grant-in-aid Ayurveda Hospitals;

(*b*) the amount of grant paid to each hospital; and

(*c*) the community to which the Chief Vaidyan in each hospital belongs?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*), (*b*)& (*c*) A * statement containing the information required is placed on the table.

MR. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ആലുവായിൽ ഒരു ആയുർവേദ ആശുപത്രി സ്ഥാപിക്കണമെന്നു കാണിച്ചു വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. KUMARADAS: No Sir. I have no information about it.

Present Heads of Departments.

365 ✻**MR. THARIATH KUNJITHOMMEN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the present Heads of Departments?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 245 (125) furnished on the 24th July 1942.

Education imparted to adolescents.

366 ✻**SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to the remarks made by the Superintendent of the Central Prison in his Report for 1116, that "the present system of education imparted to the adolescents (both casuals and habituals) is far from satisfactory" and that "more attention has to be given to the general improvement in the standard of education," will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the scheme for improving the position which is stated to have been under preparation has been submitted to the Government; and

(*b*) if so, what initial steps have been taken for the introduction of the scheme?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question has been referred to the Committee recently appointed for the revision of the Central Prison Rules, for their consideration.

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